

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

This amendment reflects the listing of claims presented in the previous Reply. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate status identifier.

Claims 1-18 and 39-52 are now pending in this application.

**Notice of Non-compliant Amendment**

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 25, 2006, the Examiner stated that “[t]he remarks section does not point out where support lies in the specification for the amended and newly added claims.” Applicants have indicated below, for each amended or new claim presented in the previous Reply, where support lies in the specification for the claimed subject matter.

<b>Claim No.</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Support in Specification (¶)</b>
1.	Currently Amended	0041-0045; 0064-0067
2.	Currently Amended	0067; 0071
3.	Currently Amended	0067; 0071
4.	Currently Amended	0066; 0067
5.	Currently Amended	0067
6.	Currently Amended	0067
7.	Currently Amended	0041-0045; 0064-0067
10.	Currently Amended	0070
13.	Currently Amended	0041-0045; 0056-0057; 0064-0067
14.	Currently Amended	0070
16.	Currently Amended	0041-0045; 0056-0057; 0067
17.	Currently Amended	0070
18.	Currently Amended	0071-0072
39.	New	0023; 0036; 0041-45; 0050; 0061-0064; 0067; 0070
40.	New	0071
41.	New	0069
42.	New	0070
43.	New	0070
44.	New	0070
45.	New	0036-0037; 0049-0050; 0064-67; 0070
46.	New	0060
47.	New	0067
48.	New	0070
49.	New	0070
50.	New	0023; 0041-0045; 0064-0067; 0070
51.	New	0070
52.	New	0070

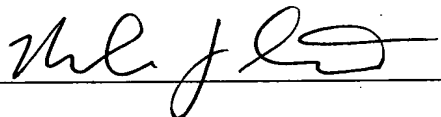
Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

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